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EXPANSION OF RURAL ENERGY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for the expansion of the Rural Electrification Scheme in Madhya Pradesh during the Ninth Five-Year Plan;

(b) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard; and

(c) the number of persons likely to be benefited in Madhya Pradesh by this scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : As reported by the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB), the targets fixedfor the rural electrification in Madhya Pradesh during the Ninth Plan Period (1997-2002) are given below :-

Year	Villages	Pumps	SC Basties	Hamlets
1997-98	350	12,000	500	500
1998-99	350	12,000	500	500
1999-2000	350	12,000	500	500
2000-2001	350	12,000	500	500
2001-2002	350	12,000	500	500
Total	1,750	60,000	2,500	2,500

(b) : The estimated expenditure incurred during the Ninth Five Year Plan period (1997-2002) upto January, 2001 is Rs.623.65 crores.

(c) : MPEB has further informed that 2.305 lakhs rural population have been benefitedby electrification of villages in Madhya Pradesh during the said plan period upto January, 2001.